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The instant specification does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d) which requires a reference to a particular sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO:) be made in the specification and claims wherever a reference is made to that sequence. Specifically, the claims which were submitted on 28 February of 2001 recite particular amino acid sequences without employing the appropriate sequence identifiers. Correction is required. See M.P.E.P. 2422.03.

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